

## ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### Notice of Public Hearing on a Proposed State Implementation Plan ("SIP") Revision for the Maintenance Plan for the Granite City PM-10 Nonattainment Area.

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("Agency" or "Illinois EPA") will hold a public hearing on May 6, 1996, at 10:30 AM at the Harold Brown Recreation Center, Amos and Franklin, Granite City, Illinois.

The hearing will be held by the Illinois EPA Bureau of Air for the purpose of gathering comments prior to the submittal of the proposed SIP Revision for the Maintenance Plan for the Granite City PM-10 nonattainment area. The proposed SIP revision includes a maintenance plan and will satisfy the requirements of Sections 107(d)(3) and 175A of the Clean Air Act ("CAA"), as amended (42 U.S.C. §7407(d)(3) and §7505a).

Illinois is proposing to request that U.S. Environmental Protection Agency redesignate the Granite City area from nonattainment area to attainment of the national ambient air quality standard for PM-10. As part of this request, Illinois is required pursuant to Section 175A of the CAA to submit a maintenance plan providing for continued attainment of the air quality standard for 10 years after the area has been redesignated to attainment.

Questions concerning the proposed maintenance plan and requests for copies may be directed to Rachel Doctors, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276, phone (217) 524-3333.

Closure of the Hearing Record. The Hearing Record will close on May 13, 1996, and comments should be mailed to:

John Williams  
Agency Hearing Officer  
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
2200 Churchill Road, P.O. Box 19276  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276

Comments need not be notarized and should be postmarked by midnight, May 13, 1996.

The hearing will be held under the provisions of the Agency's "Procedures for the Informational and Quasi-Legislative Public Hearings" (35 Ill. Adm. Code 164). Any questions about the hearing procedures, requests for copies of the hearing rules, or requests for special needs interpreters should be directed to the Agency Hearing Officer at the above address or at the following phone numbers (217)782-5544, and TDD (217)782-9143. Requests for special needs interpreters must be made by April 20, 1996.

Copies of the SIP revision are on file at the following offices of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency: Collinsville Office at 2009 Mall Street, Collinsville, and Springfield Office at 1340 North Ninth Street, Springfield, as well as, the Granite City Public Library at 2001 Delmar Avenue, Granite City.



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Mary A. Gade, Director

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## BEFORE THE ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

(ILLINOIS EPA)

### IN THE MATTER OF:

Proposed State Implementation Plan )  
("SIP") Revision for the Maintenance) IEPA File #27-96  
Plan for the Granite City PM-10 )  
Nonattainment Area. )

## HEARING AGENDA

1. Request for Order.
2. Hearing Officer's Opening Statement.
3. Description of proposed SIP revision for the Maintenance Plan for the Granite City PM-10 Nonattainment Area by Bureau of Air Division of Air Pollution Control staff.
4. Questions from the public concerning the proposed SIP revision.
5. Comments from elected officials.
6. Comments from the public - Those persons making comments will not be required to be sworn or affirmed. Comment time shall be limited to ten (10) minutes per person.

7. Closure of the Hearing. The Hearing Record will remain open until Monday, May 13, 1996, for the submission of written comments. Written comments need not be notarized and should be postmarked by midnight May 13, 1996, and mailed to:

John Williams  
Hearing Officer  
Illinois EPA  
2200 Churchill Road  
Post Office Box 19276  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276  
Phone number 217/782-5544

8. General Inquires:

Any questions concerning the hearing process should be directed to the Illinois EPA Hearing Officer, please see address and telephone number above.

Any questions about the proposed rules should be directed to Rachel Doctors, Illinois EPA Bureau of Air, 2200 Churchill Road, P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276, telephone number 217/524-3333.

If you have not yet registered at the registration area, please do so now. Thank you for attending the hearing.

Date: May 6, 1996.

By: John D. Williams

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### HEARING OFFICER'S OPENING STATEMENT

Good morning ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to this hearing. My name is John Williams and I am the Hearing Officer for these proceedings. I will introduce the other members of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("Illinois EPA") Bureau of Air ("BOA") Division of Air Pollution Control staff when they make their presentations.

This hearing is being held by the Illinois EPA's Bureau of Air Division of Air Pollution Control for the purpose of providing an opportunity for the public to understand and comment on the Illinois EPA's proposed State Implementation Plan ("SIP") Revision for the Maintenance Plan for the Granite City PM-10 Nonattainment Area.

The hearing will be conducted under the provisions of the Agency's "Procedures For Informational and Quasi-Legislative Public Hearings" 35 Ill. Adm. Code 164. Copies of these procedures can be obtained from me upon request.

Any person who wishes to make oral comments (testify) may do so as long as the statements are relevant to the issues which are to be addressed at the hearing. If you have lengthy comments to make, please submit them to me in writing before the close of the comment period, and I will ensure that they are included in the hearing record as exhibits.

There are comment forms at the registration table for your convenience if you wish to use these; otherwise, comments written on standard 8.5" x 11" paper will be acceptable.

You may ask questions of anyone who has made oral comments provided the inquiry is 1) framed as a question, 2) relevant to the comments, and 3) not repetitious. Arguing or dialogue with any speaker or witness instead of questions will not be allowed. Questions will be directed to me, the Hearing Officer, and I will then direct the witness to respond as necessary. Testimony will be limited to ten (10) minutes until everyone has had an opportunity to comment, after which the witness may be allowed to speak again.

Persons making comments or asking questions will first please state their name and, if applicable, any organization that they represent for the hearing record.

The Agency will listen to all relevant testimony and accept all relevant documents or data as exhibits into the Hearing Record.

Once the hearing is adjourned today, I will hold the hearing record open until May 13, 1996. During this time all relevant written comments, documents or data will be accepted and entered into the hearing record as exhibits.

Please send all written comments, documents or data to my attention as follows:

John D. Williams  
Hearing Officer  
Illinois EPA  
2200 Churchill Road  
P.O. Box 19276  
Springfield, Illinois, 62794-9276

Written comments need not be notarized as to the facts asserted, and should be postmarked on or before midnight, May 13, 1996.

Copies of the hearing agenda, comment forms, and other information are available at the registration area. If you have not yet registered at the registration area, please do so now.

Anyone who fills out a registration card will receive a copy of the Responsiveness Summary (the Agency's Response to Public Comments) when this document is published.

Please check the box on the registration card if you wish to make oral comments. If you do wish to make comments but have a time constraint, please let the Agency staff at the registration table know, and I will endeavor to call on you early.

If you require any further information after this hearing is over, please contact me at telephone number 217/782-5544 or Ms. Rachel Doctors at (217) 524-3333, and we will be glad to help you.

On behalf of Director Mary A. Gade, the Illinois EPA's Bureau of Air Division of Air Pollution Control staff and myself, I wish to thank you all for attending today and your participation at this hearing.

Date: May 6, 1996.

By: John D. Williams  
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Hearing Officer